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FOR THE DELIVERY OF NUCLEIC
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, mailed February 9, 2000, Applicants submit herewith the required paper copy and computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing. Please amend the specification in adherence with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

~~On page 8, line 11, delete "PI" and insert therefor -- P1 -- .~~

~~On page 9, line 12, insert -- (SEQ ID NO:1) -- after "ribozyme".~~

~~On page 9, line 14, replace "position 4" with --position 8-- .~~